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MAY 1962

The Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Central Intelligence Agency has developed a Counter-Insurgency Program Planning course in response to NSAM 131. The course is for two weeks beginning 28 May 1962, and will be held in CIA Headquarters, Langley, Virginia.

It is my pleasure to invite the Department of State to send two officers to participate. The program discusses CIA responsibilities and capabilities and the interrelationship of the Agency's objectives and tasks with those of other departments and agencies for effective coordination in counter-insurgency. The course is for middle-grade and senior-grade officers assigned to critical areas or to programs of counter-insurgency. Officers preparing for command, staff and country-team positions should find this course particularly useful to identify the problems encountered in specific countries and to plan courses of action.

In view of the sensitivity of the lectures and class discussions, officers selected for the course should have top secret clearance, and should be of the rank of FSO/3 or higher. Experience in the Department's programs for Southeast Asia or for Latin America would be particularly valuable in classroom discussions.

Attached is a brief form to be completed by candidates from your Department which should be returned by 16 May 1962 to the Director of Training, CIA Headquarters, Langley, Virginia.

I sincerely believe that the Program Planning course will be mutually beneficial.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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**The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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It is my pleasure to invite the Department of Defense to send two officers to participate. The program discusses CIA responsibilities and capabilities and the interrelationship of the Agency's objectives and tasks with those of other departments and agencies for effective coordination in counter-insurgency. The course is for middle-grade and senior-grade officers assigned to critical areas or to programs of counter-insurgency. Officers preparing for command, staff and country-team positions should find this course particularly useful to identify the problems encountered in specific countries and to plan courses of action.

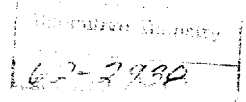
In view of the sensitivity of the lectures and class discussions, officers selected for the course should have top secret clearance, and should be of the rank of Colonel or higher. Experience in the Department's programs for Southeast Asia or for Latin America would be particularly valuable in classroom discussions.

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Faithfully yours,

**(Signed) Marshall S. Carter
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Lieutenant General, USA**



21 MAY 1962

The Honorable Fowler Hamilton
Director
Agency for International Development
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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It is my pleasure to invite the Agency for International Development to send two officers to participate. The program discusses CIA responsibilities and capabilities and the interrelationship of the Agency's objectives and tasks with those of other departments and agencies for effective coordination in counter-insurgency. The course is for middle-grade and senior-grade officers assigned to critical areas or to programs of counter-insurgency. Officers preparing for command, staff and country-team positions should find this course particularly useful to identify the problems encountered in specific countries and to plan courses of action.

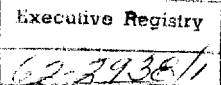
In view of the sensitivity of the lectures and class discussions, officers selected for the course should have top secret clearance, and should be of the grade GS-14 or higher. Experience in the AID programs for Southeast Asia or for Latin America would be particularly valuable in classroom discussions.

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Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter
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Acting Director



**The Honorable Edward R. Murrow
Director
United States Information Agency
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Murrow:

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SUBJECT: Letters of Invitation for Participation in CIA Counter-Insurgency Course, Addressed to: Secretaries of State and Defense and the Directors of USIA and AID

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